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## GERMAN DRIVE GAINS THREE MILES OVER CORPSE-STREWN BATTLEFIELD

### BRYAN WORKS TO BEAT PRESIDENT ON TRAVEL ISSUE

"Peerless Nebraskan" Telegraphs to Supporters in Congress, Message Being Read

### WILSON CALLS IN HIS ADMINISTRATION LEADERS

Spends Morning Discussing Foreign Situation; Outlook "Serious"

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Developments in Congress today showed more plainly than ever the split among Democrats upon the issue of the right of Americans to travel upon armed merchantmen of the belligerents.

The movement to get Congress on record as warning Americans not to travel on such ships was again renewed today, and as part of it comes the vigorous efforts made by ex-Secretary of State Bryan to defeat the president's efforts to compel observance by foreign powers of the right of American travel.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, whose resolution yesterday to get Congress on record as warning Americans off these vessels was objected to and postponed, succeeded in introducing the resolution today under the "unanimous consent" rule. It warns Americans not to travel on armed belligerent vessels.

Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the president should not send an ultimatum to a foreign power or sever relations with a foreign power without consulting Congress and laying the situation before it.

One of the sensational features of the day was the receipt of telegrams from Bryan by numerous members, among the members of the lower house. These telegrams, virtually identical in wording, were in support of the movement to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

The message was read from the floor of the house. The concluding sentence says:

"The mayor of an American city keeps the people of his city out of the danger zone during a riot. Our government cannot afford to do less when the world is in riot."

### WILSON UPHOLD BY REPUBLICAN, SENATOR LODGE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Wilson spent the morning in discussing the problems of foreign relations with administration leaders and officials.

Administration officials say that the president's warning, contained in the letter to Senator Stone of the committee of foreign relations, that the United States must defend international law against infractions, is directed toward all belligerents.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, stated today that he is in full accord with the president's views as contained in the Stone letter.

Administration leaders leaving the White House today declared that they believe the situation is serious.

### MORE U. S. NOTES TO GO FORWARD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The United States government is ready to forward to Great Britain notes in further protest of the British enforcement of contraband orders and of the seizure of American mails.

### NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be ambassador to Mexico, by a vote of 49 to 16.

**FOR SALE**  
Safe, 2700 pounds, double-door; canopy-top surrey, cheap; roadster, in good condition. Phone 4230.

### Children of Honolulu's School Unite in Festival of Patriotic Songs And Folk Dances at Central Grammar; National Groups are Unique



Photos above show choruses and dances at the Central Grammar school given as part of the Carnival week program, and including some shown last year. Groups in Japanese, Chinese and other costumes proved of great interest, and the dances were characteristically unique. The tiny dancers in the left lower photo are the folk-dancers of the first grade. The two portraits are those of Peter Kalani, above, leader of the Hawaiian band, which furnished music, and Miss Margaret Cooke, below, leader of the singing.—Kodagraph Prints.

### SWIRL OF COLOR ON SCHOOL LAWN AT BIG FESTIVAL

More Than 1000 Children Taking Part; Many Nationalities are Well Represented

A thousand public school children of many nationalities singing the patriotic songs of America, hundreds of other youngsters in the graceful movements of folk dances, forming a swirl of color; stately marches portraying the various races to which Hawaii has given a home—these promised as the features of the children's festival being held in the grounds of Central Grammar school this afternoon.

The children taking part in the festival were given several weeks of training under the direction of their teachers and the fine program of

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### BLAST OF BUGLE FOR BOY SCOUTS

With a blast of a bugle promptly at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the various patrols of Honolulu's Boy Scouts will open their Carnival rally in the Capitol grounds.

In this feature of the big celebration program both kamaainas and malihinis who are not familiar with what Boy Scouts do, and the things which their training accomplishes, will receive a lesson regarding the many features which go to make scouting worth while. Honolulu's scouts have many records to their credit and the prize bits of their learning will be exhibited tomorrow.

Following a march in review, led by the scouts' own life and drum corps, and the hoisting of the flag by six honor scouts, the command to "fall out and go to work" will be given. This will begin the main events of the day. Out of a seemingly shapeless mass of metal and lumber, the working parties will break out imple-

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### SIGNAL HONORS AGAIN SECURED BY 25TH CRACKS

Take First Place in Track Events Third Time During Army Athletic Meet

By taking first places in each of the three track events at the military athletic meet on Alexander field today, the 25th Infantry brightened its chances for winning the big tournament. The finals in the various events will be run off tomorrow, and the meet will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

Parker, who ran the 100-yard dash for the 25th today, lessened the records made by his teammates on Wednesday and Thursday by winning in 10.1 seconds, a fifth of a second more than Mills' record and two-fifths of a second more than Gilbert. Genslinger of the 1st Infantry crossed the tape in second place, being about five feet behind Parker.

The 25th also cleaned up in the preliminaries of the half-mile run, Smith covering the distance in 2 minutes 14.2 seconds. Morrow of the 2nd Infantry was next, Smith winning with about six feet to the good. Simmons of the 25th won the 220-yard dash in 22.4 seconds, with Genslinger of the 1st Infantry in second place. This race was a fairly close one, Simmons having a lead of only two feet over his opponent.

**Tug-of-War Finals.**  
The 1st Infantry walked away winner in the finals of the tug-of-war contest, with the 2nd Infantry second and

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### Carnival Feature Edition

THE STAR-BULLETIN

will publish in addition to its regular issue tomorrow afternoon a

#### BIG FEATURE SECTION

devoted to a fully-illustrated review of the 1916 Mid-Pacific Carnival.

Every event fully covered.  
Handsome photographs of all features.  
Many of these photos will be entirely new.

The issue will be sold on the street early in the afternoon together with the big Saturday Star-Bulletin, carrying latest local and foreign news.

The price will be FIVE CENTS for the entire paper.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific passengers: You can get the complete Carnival review TOMORROW AFTERNOON, in plenty of time to mail here to mainland friends or take with you.

#### SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORDERS

Orders for this Feature Edition in any number may be given at the Alakea street office of the Star-Bulletin.

Telephone 2265. Special arrangements for mailing.

#### Carnival Feature Edition Out Tomorrow

The public debt of the United States on January 1, 1916, was \$1,102,268,003, an increase of \$7,178,810 during the month of December.

The Windsor Hotel at Oneonta, N. Y., was partly destroyed by a fire which caused \$5000 damage. All the guests escaped safely.

Maintaining the rate of increase shown during the last 40 years, Russia's population at the end of the present century will number 600,000,000.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	122 1/4	122 1/4
American Smelter	99 3/4	100
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/4	112 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper	88 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/4	103 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	450	470
Calif. Petroleum	30	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 3/4	168 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	44
Crucible Steel	79 1/4	78
Erie Common	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	170	169 1/2
General Motors	478	479
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	109 3/4	109 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	104 1/4	104 1/4
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	145 1/2	144 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	57
Union Pacific	134 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	85	84 1/4
Western Union	88	88 1/4
Westinghouse	65 1/4	65

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

### ENTER RAFT WITH SIX POUNDER AND CREW IN ACTION

Alert Has Novel Plan for Water Pageant; Submarines to Be Blaze of Lights

Preparedness with a capital "P." visualized by a six-pounder gun mounted on a raft and served and fired by the ship's best gun-crew, will be the entry of the U. S. S. Alert, tender for the third submarine division, in the water pageant which will close the Carnival tomorrow night.

As the raft is towed the first time around the harbor course, the crew will be posing in position, illustrating the station of each man of the gun-crew during firing under actual battle conditions.

On the second round the crew in action will be shown, and blank cartridges will be fired at intervals of several seconds, giving spectators an excellent idea of how an American navy "six-pounder" in action sounds and looks.

The four submarines of the third division, the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8, will be in line, their shapes outlined in hundreds of incandescent tungsten

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### TEUTONS WINNING GROUND, LOSSES HEAVY FOR BOTH

Forefront of Crown Prince's Army Now Five and a Half Miles From Verdun

### TURKS FALLING BACK, PREPARE FOR STAND

New Battle Expected to Develop Some Forty Miles From Erzerum

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—In the face of tremendous losses and while inflicting perhaps equally severe losses on the enemy, the German army of a quarter million under Crown Prince Frederick William is driving steadily toward the French fortress of Verdun. This new and exceedingly strong offensive move by the Teutons is hammering a vast wedge into the French lines north of the fortress. Today the forefront of the German army is five and a half miles from Verdun.

In the sector including the villages of Brabant and Beaumont, northeast of Verdun, the fighting is heaviest. Here the Germans have cut their way three miles and more beyond their original positions. This is the center of the Crown Prince's front.

On both sides the losses are terrific. Southward the Crown Prince's forces have captured nine villages and fortified farms. The German lines are now along the ridge of Champ Neuville and Loudmont, two miles from Beaumont, where the outlying defenses of Verdun have been constructed.

### TURKS FALLING BACK BUT WILL FIGHT SHORTLY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 25.—Official despatches from the Mesopotamia front say that the Turks have been forced back 40 miles from Erzerum in the past week. They have now received reinforcements, and the indications are that they will make a stand and a battle will shortly develop.

### STEAMERS TAKEN BY PORTUGUESE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships which were interned in the harbor here have been taken in charge by the Portuguese government.

### VESSELS COLLIDE BUT NO INJURIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—The passenger liner Cretan, from Philadelphia for Savannah, collided today with the steamer Dorothy in a fog off Hatteras. None of the passengers or crew was injured.

The Cretan's passengers have been transferred to the Dorothy, and both vessels are proceeding to Norfolk.

### WILLARD BEGINS HIS TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH MORAN IN MARCH

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, begins training tomorrow for his fight with Frank Moran in March. He has the same handlers as looked after him before his fight with Jack Johnson in Havana.

### VILLA'S CAREER OF RAPINE CONTINUES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Villa and his guerrilla force yesterday burned houses at San Buena Ventura and has occupied El Valle, according to an official report from the Carranza commandant at Juarez.

### LYNCH LAW IN GEORGIA AVENGES WHITE WOMAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25.—A negro, who had attacked a white woman, was hanged from the city hall today by 50 men and boys and the body riddled with bullets.